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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Title: WELDING PROCESS FOR Ti MATERIAL AND Cu MATERIAL, AND A BACKING PLATE FOR SUPUTTERING TARGET

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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, an application for a new utility patent in the above-mentioned name(s).

**The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.**

Enclosed are the following:

- Specification (17 pages), including Abstract and 15 Claims; 3 sheets of drawing containing 5 Figs.;

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